On Verge of War of Days and Dates By Frances Carroll

Do you know we are all the verge of to the first statement I made in con- such a state of affairs. Our host had comme a war of days and dates also of meas- nection with the contest:

own memory of childhood tales, brought Brownies and a basket of juicy fruit, and was soon in the Land of Nod. to light a recipe with its accompanying and wish to say the proper thank yous "The next morning, when in that deli-

You may all remember the tale which concerned a chance visit of General Tells True Story

beyond the mudple stage of culinary knowledge knows that such a quantity and such a proportion would be extraordinary to say the least, but following a rule I shall always observe, I printed the recipe and the story just as it came to me. I feel that any attempt on my part to edit a MSS. would be unfair and possibly, too, in this contest just a bit impertiment. Fancy any outsider having the temerity to add or deduct anything a rore one's precious recipe which may have been a sure-enough heirloom, a sort of badge of distinction in the culinary annals of one's household!

Latest Contribution

To Interesting Data.

Miss Lewis, herself, was about the first to detect this error, and she promptly acquainted me of it. In the meantime, somebody had telephoned her, questioning her days and dates, as well

meantime, somebody had telephoned her, questioning her days and dates, as well as her measurements, and since I printed Miss Lewis' correction I am going to print the latest contribution to the topic since it contains some interesting

My Dear Miss Carroll:

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Am sending you a box of cherries that escaped the famous hatchet, and a few "Brownles" made exactly like Mrs. Petty's recipe. Miss Dorothy Lewis is a little wrong in the date, as Washington was decidedly not the Capital in 1791. Many times General Washington rode into Georgetown, and the house is still standing on M street, where he spent the evening. It is just as it was when he was there. One thing I feel constrained to tell the Puzzie Page plodders, and that is that cream of tartar and soda must always be used in the proportion of 2 to 1-two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar to one of soda. What I know about soda has been learned from sad experience. Just a tiny bit of soda—as much as one can hold on the end of a spoon is sufficient to sweeten a half pint of sour cream, or milk. Washington was a beautiful city on paper only in 1791. Miss kewis has started a great many to studying the history of the District of Columbia. Philadelphia was our Capital until 1900. Did not mean to write that—was merely saying the lesson to myself, and it was written before I thought. Sincerely, reverted to the stories so prevelant in the North, where the majority believed that all slave-holders were guilty of punishing in most brutal ways the poor treatures. Stories of cruel floggings for trifling in most brutal ways the poor treatures. Stories of cruel floggings for trifling misdemeanors were freely circulated.

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Everybody has at last "wakened up" as to the requirements of the post of the past few days the postman has been extremely generous to me on the occasion of his frequent visits. With such a good harvest to consider I expect to find some very well worth while recipes and stories and you may all look for the awards in the North, where the majority believed that all slave-holders were guilty of punishing in most brutal ways the poor creatures. Stories of cruel floggings for trifling misdemeanors were freely circulated.

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Mothers Cannot

Follow Daughters.

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FROM DOROTHY DIX

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Beauty of Home.

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"It was a home of most refined luxury, supplied with every comfort and adornment wealth could command. I was in an ecstacy of admiration over all its beauties, but enchanted beyond words over the dining room with its delicate equipment of Chippendale. The walls were lined with family portraits dating from colonial days. The lighted wax candles in the heavy branching candelabra shone upon crested silver, rare old china, and satiny damask, and made a picture I have ever delighted in recalling, but the crowning glory was old Sciplo, the butler with his black face and snowy hair, immaculte linen, and a dignity and courtly manner worthy of Chesterfield himself.

"Indeed nothing could exceed the ease and grace with which he scated his mistress. For the first time I tasted the delicious things for which the Eastern Shore is famous, and quite decided in my mind I had in truth reached the land flowing with milk and honey.

"Later in the evening after a few rubbers" of whist, feeling somewhat fatigued, I said good night and retired to my chamber. As I passed up the broad stairway to my room, my mind reverted to the stories so prevelant in the North, where the majority believed that all slave-holders were guilty of punishing in most brutal ways the poor creatures. Stories of cruel floggings for trifling misdemeanors were freely

clous state between waking and sleeping, and lazily debating whether to rise and dress or slip again into slumber, I Concerned a chance visit of General Washington to a Virginia homestead, and his delight in a certain cornbread, which formed the staple dish of the simple breakfast put before him.

Some error in transcription made what should have been a properly mixed teaspoonful of cream of tartar and soda read one teaspoonful each of soda and cream of tartar. Well, almost anybody beyond the mudple stage of culinary knowledge knows that such a quantity

gings were too true, and at this very moment some poor wretch was inder going punishment. Already he had been

with steady rhythm a mass of snow dough, spread on the polished stump of and which I later learned was specially selected for her purpose and was known as the biscuit block.

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"The shock of reaction almost threw me into hysterics, but by breakfast time I had quite recovered and did ample justice to what I made acquaintance with for the first time, the famous and delicious Maryland beaten biscuit, the recipe for which here follows:

Three pounds of flour,
Half a pound of lard,
One heaping teaspoon of salt.
Mix with enough water to make
a stiff dough. Beat with an ax on
biscuit block for half an hour or
until dough blisters and snaps
when pulled off in pieces an inch
and a half square. Roli into a
ball with the hands, flatten, stick
with biscuit fork and bake about
twenty minutes.

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"SARAH M. STEVENS, "1836 Jefferson place, Washington, D. C."

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Johnson is editor and publisher, is con-

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of Engraving and Printing is Joseph E.

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Miss M. G.-The report that Orme Cal-

Ignorance-Very probably the man

rdinarily polite when he handed you

J. E. Ralph in Charge.

Denied at the Theater.

Only Ordinarily Polite.

Article Published May 15.

apprentices.

the State are the great cattle ranches.

THE TIMES INQUIRY COLUMN

Answers to Questions &

Asked by Its Readers ...

Bernard Grady Says She Government Employs Surveyors.

M. R. - Yes, Government surveyors cultural pursuits. Fruit farms there are surveying trips throughout the ountry, most parties being organized in spring. It is impossible to tell you how many men are sent out, as this depends upon the appropriations received for the othy Dix's recent article "White Geological, the Coast and Geodetic, the Slaves and Their Mothers," has Land Office, and the River and Harbrought the following communication bor Surveys. The positions filled by to hand:

News, owned by A. H. Belo & Co. charge, rodmen, chainmen, and transit New York Offices. space as a knight in defense of mothmen or level men. The salaries range ers. Now, maybe, my cause is worthy. from \$2 to \$6 per day.

Or, I will be more explicit—for a certain class of mothers. This is the Consult a Lawyer. quarrel, by way of giving my self-installment as knight a true setting:

Inquisitive-The Times inquiry depart "In last Thursday evening's edition ment does not answer legal questions. of The Times Dorothy Dix has al- You can obtain the desired information lowed her zeal in a very, very worthy only by consulting a lawyer, of the marcause to lead her to overstep the riage laws of the various States in the somewhat. She states in an Union.

article neaded, 'White Slaves and Their Mothers,' in one paragraph Coins for Collector.

D. J. Stewart, 726 Eleventh street 'Every mother is responsible for northwest-The only way to sell the her daughter, and when a girl goes coins you mention would be to interest wrong, either through accident or de- some private collector in them. They sign, it is the mother's fault, and the are not worth any more than face value sin is to be laid at her door.'

"Very true it is that a mother is responsible for her daughter. But the No Government Premiums.

rest of that sentence, 'when a girl Dally Reader-Your penny dated goes wrong, either through accident or design, it is the mother's fault, and the sin is to be laid at her door, is

not literally true. No, by heaven, in a million times it is not true. This comprehensive statement of my auof is bright, you may E. N. S .- If the 50-cent piece you write thor makes no exceptions whatever; of is bright, you may place it with some she arraigns every mother. Think of collector of coins, but there is no Govit.

Opportunities in Texas.

B. S.—In northern Texas farming is the chief source of remuneration, and

Miss E. S.—Consult the files of The Times, which may be seen at the business office, on the first floor of the Munsey building. The article in question was published May 15. "It is absolutely impracticable for a mother to follow and know the

daughter at all times. She has some was not your mouth's counsel ever domestic ethics for several years and other duties than that of being the dragoon to watch beside the virtue against moral wrong doing and hold-

of her daughter in every hour of the day and night—however much she desired to. She must of necessity impose some trust in the strength of her young flower to resist the blights that may assail it. "And if, after a mother has done Why Girls Take her best by way of honest, earnest False Steps.

her best by way of nonest, earnest teaching and guidance, it so falls out that by some diabolical and unapparent fate the girl takes the down step, some have been fathomed and same dutied little mother to say 'the sin is should be hunted down mercilessly and everywhere apparent, and these same dealt with fearfully. But again the 'I admit many mothers are too lax in the moral discipline they practice with their daughters, and there is absolutely no extenuation for their slightest deviation or flexibility in this prime duty. But—the other class ceptibility that actuated-was it love? Yes, heart-broken and prematurely We do not know-we will never know-

"Yes, heart-broken and prematurely aged mother, you whose fair young Eve whom you had done a full mother's part by, and who, notwithstanding, by some diabolical mischance, took the hell track, the fault was not yours. Was not the prayer for your daughter's moral well-being the most frequent one that ever shook your cratory with its soul-earnestness, and

my soul has blessed her power; but, in passing, I have only stopped to note wherein-with the least intention of so doing-she has wronged my saintly little mother who does do her duty. Had Miss Dix excepted her from her sweeping statement your humble servant had never poised a lance with her.

"III4 Eleventh street northwest, Wash-ington D. C.

MAKING SNOWBALLS FOR THE CHILDREN

As the season has come when the children all like snowballs, this hint will probably be welcomed by many, as not every housewife possesses a shaver, and it does not suit everyone to expend 25 or 30 cents for a good

J. H. Kuehling, 502 12th St. N. W. Iry Murine Eye Remedy

DAILY FASHION TALK

Frances Carroll

THE ease with which one may con tinue a becoming and serviceable wardrobe at the present time is one of the compensations one has to consider always been noted for his kindly nature who has a knack of cutting and fitting, always been noted for his kindly nature and measurements?

It came about this way. Miss Dorothy Lewis, one of the juvenile readers of The Times' Woman's Page, hearkening to my advice hied herself to her grandmenter's scrap book, and consulting her mother's scrap book, and consulting her mother's scrap book, and consulting her mother's process of childhead takes heavest.

In ection with the contest:

Look well to your dates, consider your recipes and take heed not only of the physical appearance of your contributions but their content.

Meanting, I am indebted to "Cynthia Armstrong" for a taste of the delicious sweet with the fragrance of lavender, and his wife's sweetness and gentleness precluded the thought of such the tought of such the physical appearance of your contributions but their content.

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The mouel pictured worked out in cross barred dimity in any of the daintily flowered muslins or in lawn or batiste the introduction of the insertion is not necessary to the evolution of a very atabric is used a specially charming efect may be accomplished by the use of plain material matching the flower or design in the cloth in tone. Less complex would be the employment of some of the delicately tinted cotton or are offered in the shops at a small out-

The Standard patterns, Nos. 4367-3724, cessary may be had at the Smoot, Coffer Company, Inc., 1216 F street.

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27-inch lawn or batiste, 10 yards at

Daily Moroscope

"The stars incline, but do not compel." Sunday, June 19, 1910.

He best his goal will reach Who curbs both speed and speech

THE Moon enters a sign that is held astrologically to provoke over-activity, heedless impulsiveness, and actions that suffer from lack of con-tinuity. Under this influence, things are

asily done wrong.

The best rule for the day is to exercise both forethought and patience. Im-petuous haste is likely to end in failure r much trouble. "More haste, less speed," holds es

ntially true of such periods, according to the rules of the stars. The day is marked as fortunate for pleasure, especially for journeys into the country, visits among relatives and friends, and household entertainments In preparing for any of these, calmness and coolness will accomplish all that is desired, whereas feverish hurry will

Energetic persons, particularly, should had led them into. Giancing over the bear in mind that all the tendencies of lists, casually, everything looked all the time are toward action, despite the serene, but a closer inspection brought fact that in such configurations the effect on mentality is for unusual clear-struggles.

ness and brightness. Therefore, they

This matter of rearranging letters is should compel themselves to concen-evidently not as simply as appears on trative thought, and let action follow the face of it, for some of the most ex-

The same influence affects the tongue, peccavi. and especially so in straightforward, plain-speaking characters. They are in danger of sayings things that exaggerate many men have made fortunes at agritruthfulness to brutality, or, at least, to a frankness that will wound others

Jupiter rules the day, and inspires to The Houston Post, of which R. M. nonor, generosity, and philanthropy. The best deeds of this day will be those sidered one of the largest daily parers in the State. Other influential papers are the Fort Worth Record, of which Clarthe Fort Worth Record, of which Clarence Ousley is editor, and the Dallas

writings.

There is a sign promising that persons of eloquence will be inspired to unusual power today.

Travel is under excellent signs.

Considerable care must be used to avoid quarrels, especially about matters of belief and politics.

It will be well, also, to use unusual precautions in dealing with fire, sharp things, and weapons. B. T .- The office of the American Biograph Company is located at 11 East Fourteenth street, New York.

precautions in deating which had hings, and weapons.

Persons with this birth-date are under signs that indicate a good twelve-month. They must avoid intrigue and specula-Children are born today under stars hat give a strong mentality, but often make their subjects inclined to change rom one thing to another.

PLUMS IN MARKET OF GOOD QUALITY

The first supply of new plums was re-ceived in the Washington markets today and are selling at from \$1.25 to \$2.50 had no intention of being more than per crate. These plums were grown in the blossoms. If he had any other idea in his head he will very probably acquaint you of it in due time. Anyway, if I were you I would give him the benefit of the doubt. Most men find ways and means to make their feelings known without any undue assistance on the part of the girls. southern Virginia and the Carolinas and are of a very good quality for this sea-

anxiously.
"Well," began Ethel's father, "this A number of quotations in the poultry s how it all happened."

Mattie Mouse was so overjoyed when know you are tired and hungry, and is how it all happened." and vegetable market are down today, she found that the little Mouse girl I will soon have something good to in the tree was her very own cousin eat." Maudie that she could hardly contain My, but that did sound good to little herself for joy.
"Oh, goodie, oh, goodie!" she cried

and vegetable market are down today, due to the overstocked condition of the market of home-grown products.

In the poultry market chickens dropped from 25 to 22 cents per pound, with the small chickens selling at 21 cents. This is a decrease of 10 cents per pound during the last two weeks, and it is probable a further reduction will be made. The quotation on hens also dropped from 19 to 15 cents per pound.

A large number of quotations in the vegetable market dropped considerably today, especially in the home-grown products. This is especially true of the green vegetables. Lettuce sold at \$1 per barrel and cabbage at \$2.50 per barrel, a decrease of about 60 per cent from last week.

Berries and green fruits remain about

week.

Berries and green fruits remain about
the same, with a good supply on hand.
The only change in the berry quotation
today was a decrease in the price of
blackberries from 11 to 9 cents per box.

LOCAL MENTION

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Bad Husbands, Sad Wives

No. 2-The Undomestic Wife

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Of course he had told her, from the

PRIZES OFFERED

PUZZLE SOLVERS

Weekly prizes of five, three, and two dollars, respectively, are given to the contestants for the puzzle printed on the Woman's Page of the Sunday evening edition of The Times each week for the three volutions adjudged worthy.

The contest, which closes at 3 p. m. on Friday of each week, is open to all who care to solve the puzzles. The swards are based, primarily, on correctness, timeliness, and neminess. Originality in presentation also receives consideration in awarding the prizes.

Evidently there were a good many

others who found themselves "sorry

such to be the fact from the ominous

to report," at least, I should judge

little - - - - which all too frequently record the struggles on lists sent in by some of the cleverest members of the puzzling fraternity.

Which, being true, I know you will all be doubly interested in reading of the awards which will be announced as usual in the Sunday evening edition of The Times.

"Oh, momma, oh, papa," she shouted

at the top of her voice, "do come and

Mr. and Mrs. Country Mouse came

running. Oh, how glad they were to see Mr. and Mrs. City Mouse and little

"Take off your things and do sit

REMOVING SHIELD STAINS.

No matter how carefully shields are

sewed to the bodice, they sometimes slip, and you find your garment stained.

best) and leave it for an hour, then

Wife Chose

LOCOED FLOWERS CONTEST

By Frances Carroll

The Bedtime Story.

Published for the thoughtful mothers who wish to read to the little

folk while they are being tucked into their beds for the night.

THE REUNION.

By FARMER SMITH.

ASN'T Mr. and Mrs. Country of the Country Mice.

Mouse very much surprised to Mattie ran in the house as fast as

said Mr. City Mouse, smiling.

"Come on, let's all go home," said If you will powder the wet place thickly

Pretty soon they all reached the home brush it all off, you will find no stain.

Havenner's

Takoma Bread

At Your Grocesr'

"Mamma and papa will be with any plain powder (talcum is the

Maudie.

see who's here."

Maudie Mouse.

of paying particular attention to the certributions sent in by

idea what a merry chase Mrs. Grimes

perienced have been compelled to cry

This week's puzzle is most inter-

esting. However, after a most thor-

I must leave blank. I do not see

where their place can be among the wild flowers, as I have looked high and low for them.

(Miss) DORA ?/IXON.

Dear Miss Carroll: Sorry to report that I was hung up on No. 11. Got many words out of it, but not the right combination.

Sincerely yours, ROBERT W. FARRELLY.

see Mr. and Mrs. City Mouse and little she could. Maudie Mouse come home with Mat- "Oh, mor

asked Ethel last night.

a good time as they all did have."

"You just can bet they were sur-prized," said Ethel's father. "But such

again and again. "I've been waiting such a long time for you all to come

"We have been a long time coming,"

and here you are at last."

so glad to see you.

Mattie.

"Oh, tell me about it," said Ethel

Here are two sample "walls;"

Dear Miss Carroll:

Life in Hotel.

HE second husband was none too serted his wish again for a home, and good, perhaps, in the beginning. again rejuctantly, the wife consented. But he had grown thoroughly She spoiled it all, however, by continu-tired of the life he lived at clubs and hotels, and from the very depths of domestic obligations

and hotels, and from the very depths of his heart he longed for HOME.

He had experienced every type of firture tation which women make possible for an attractive man from his freshman and attractive man from his freshman replicant servants are such hopeless more than the such as a servant of a kitchen," she said, "and I detest thinking about what I must order for meals three times a day. And servants are such hopeless more than the such as a servant of the such as a college days to old age. He had come to problems; and one is so tied down by state of mind where he questioned if housekeeping."

Of course, with such an attitude of there were any really sensible girls and trustworthy wives, when he met his fate, and ceased to question, and simply servants proved inefficient; and the good wife of this of the conduction. trustworthy wives, when he met his fate, and ceased to question, and simply believed.

He believed he had met the perfect woman. He told her how he longed for a home, and he asked her to be his wife.

When she accepted him he was so happy that he simply cast all his old ideas of women to the winds, and with these ideas he cast all the wisdom which he had accumulated through his bachelorhood.

Oftimes in the past he had said that women needed to be governed; needed a master; that they became petty tyrants if given too much respectful consideration, or when their wishes were consulted on matters of any import to the husband.

Yet in face of all the bad things this man had said about the sex he began his married life by asking the girl he married to choose the way she preferred.

The believed he had met the perfect good wife of this bad man found nothing to talk about when her husband came home. In the evening but the good wife of this bad man found nothing to talk about when her husband each me, home in the evening but the good wife of this bad man found nothing to talk about when her husband each me, home in the evening but the good wife of this bad man found nothing to talk about when her husband each me, home in the evening but the good wife of this bad man found nothing to talk about when her husband each me, home in the evening but the good wife of this bad man found nothing to talk about when her husband in the domestic realms. A new retinue of servants appeared requirally each week, and, inally, after a year, the home was given up and the hotel became the retreat of the unfortunate man and wife. She convinced him that she was breaking down under the strain of housekeeping. A second attempt was made the next year, with the same result, and, after the breaking up of that home the wife wanted to go and travel in Europe with another unsatisfied wife whose husband was too busy to accompany her. So she went away for three menths and her husband lived at the club. When she returned she found the had a counted to

married to choose the way she preferred He said he wanted a home; he wanted to live, instead of telling her how he a domestic wife, and he wanted chil-

Then the woman who bore his name beginning of his love making, that he beginning of his love making, that he was tired of having no home; that a club or a hotel, with all the comforts only wanted to scold her and find fault money could purchase, meant only four walls, and that a home with a wife and love and peace and order and system represented his idea of heaven. that she was the victim of some serious malady which would cause her death if she attempted to be a mother-her phy-

Life in Hotel.

Nevertheless, when he said the wife could choose her way of living, she promptly chose a suite in an expensive hotel, and, after a year, she expressed a desire to go to Europe and stay through the London and Paris seasons.

It was with reluctance that she came heme finally, for she was a beautiful girl, and she had been much admired abroad.

After their return the husband as-

And so, after due season, there was another divorce of an unhappy wife from a bad husband.

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win have ample time to practice.

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